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In re application of

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Yasuhiro SHIRAISHI, et al.

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In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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